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SUBJ: BECHTEL INTEREST IN ABU DHABI MILITARY AIRPORT

CONSTRUCTION

REF: KUWAIT 268

1. WE HAVE NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO BECHTEL'S SUBMISSION OF
BID TO CONSTRUCT NEW ABU DHABI MILITARY AIRPORT. CONSONANT
WITH OUR LOWER GULF ARMS POLICY, WE BELIEVE MATTER SHOULD
BE HANDLED AS STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR

BECHTEL.

2. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS
PROJECT. FOR EXAMPLE: WHAT SIZE FACILITY IS CONTEMPLATED?
WHAT TYPES OF EQUIPMENT WOULD IT BE GEARED TO ACCOMMODATE?
IS IT TO SUPPORT BOTH GROUND AND AIR FORCES? IS IT TO BE
IN ANY WAY ASSOCIATED WITH OR WILL IT BE COMPLETELY
INDEPENDENT OF ABU DHABI'S CIVIL AIRPORT? WHAT IS TIME
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